

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

Transfer of Inbound Market Dominant
Exprès Service Agreement 1, Inbound
Market Dominant Registered Service
Agreement 1, Inbound Market Dominant
PRIME Tracked Service Agreement,
Australian Postal Corporation - United
States Postal Service Bilateral Agreement,
and Canada Post Corporation - United
States Postal Service Bilateral Agreement
Negotiated Service Agreements to the
Competitive Product List

Docket No. MC2020-73

CHAIRMAN'S INFORMATION REQUEST NO. 2

(Issued January 22, 2020)

The Postal Service is requested to provide written responses to the following questions. The answers to the questions should be provided as soon as they are developed, but no later than January 29, 2020.

1. The Postal Service states that “[t]racked or registered items tendered that meet the dimensions of letter and flat criteria will be treated as an E format item and be subject to E format rates.”¹ Please confirm that letter post items with the size dimensions, weight limits, and content of letters and flats in accordance with the Universal Postal Convention² treated as format E for operational, statistical, and

¹ Response of the United States Postal Service to Chairman’s Information Request No. 1, with Portions Filed Under Seal, January 10, 2020, question 1.

² Universal Postal Union (UPU) Convention Manual, Article 17-102 to Article 17-105, available at: http://www.upu.int/uploads/tx_sbdownloader/actInThreeVolumesManualOfConventionEn.pdf.

accounting purposes are also included as mailpieces for which services are provided under the PRIME agreements.

2. Please confirm that the host mailpieces for the services provided under the three PRIME agreements in this docket are separated by format P/G and format E during processing to assess separate terminal dues for format P/G and format E items.
 - a. Please also confirm that volumes for the host mailpieces with the size dimensions, weight limits, and contents of letters and flats can be segregated from Inbound Letter Post volume for PRIME remuneration.
 - b. If not confirmed that the host mailpieces are separated by format during processing, please explain in detail how the format P/G and format E host mailpieces are processed to assess terminal dues remuneration and identify any practical challenges to separating format P/G and format E items for purposes of terminal dues and PRIME remuneration.

By the Chairman.

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